



SHARED-USE EQUIPMENT PROGRAM

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This document provides eligible investments and is considered to be minimum standards by which a program is to be implemented.

Shared-use Program is a five (5) year program.

Administrators shall adhere to all local, state, and federal rules and regulations.

Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627. Application for funds must be directed through the local County Agricultural Development Council(s).

Prerequisites

- Eligible applicants shall be limited broad-based community organizations, such as the County Farm Bureau or the County Conservation District.
- Any single piece of equipment purchased through this program that is over \$20,000 will require a lien recorded by applicant and mailed or faxed to the KY Agricultural Development Board (KADB) legal counsel. Disposal of the property within a five-year period from the initiation of the agreement requires approval by KADB staff with reversion rights to the KADB. Upon reversion the KADB may redirect the asset to an area of need.
- Cost share match will be a minimum of 50% of the purchase price of the equipment. Future rental fee **can not** be used as match.
- A user fee structure for maintenance and repairs, as well as equipment replacement, must be a part of the grant application.
- All equipment purchases require three written bids (or quotes) with the best bid being accepted.
- The purchasing entity shall supply the bid documentation and an explanation as to why the particular bid was selected.
- The purchasing entity must maintain insurance on the equipment through the life of the lien. Where the purchase price of the equipment is over \$20,000, the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board will be listed as an additional insured.

The application must describe what producers will have access to the equipment and how producers will know about its availability.

I. Eligible Equipment

A. Forage Improvement:

1. No-till drills
2. Pasture renovators
3. Silage wrappers or baggers
4. In-line bale wrappers
5. Pasture aerators
6. Round bale wagon

B. Cattle Handling:

1. Scales
2. Chutes (loading, squeeze)
3. Crowding tubs
4. Corral panels
5. Headgates

C. Goat Handling:

1. Portable corral pens
2. Alley way
3. Head chute
4. Scale

D. Horticulture:

1. Bed shaper
2. Mulch/trickle tube layer
3. Vegetable transplanter
4. Plastic remover / plastic roller

E. Other:

1. Tree planter
2. Lime spreader for use on steeper ground
3. Trailer for transporting shared-use equipment
4. Thistle sprayer
5. Compost turner